GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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AWARDS FOR PROPAGATING LITERACY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted any award for propagating the literacy in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria adopted for selecting the awards; and

(d) the number of awards given so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

a) Yes, Sir.

b) i. Satyen Maitra Memorial Literacy Award;
ii. NLM-UNESCO Award;
iii. Decadal Achievement Award for Literacy and Female Literacy;
iv. Certificate of Appreciation

c) The criteria are as follows:

i. Significant contribution and outstanding performance in the field of Adult Education.
ii. The extent and duration of involvement in Adult Education Programmes.
iii. Contribution to material development.
iv. Contribution in the training sphere.
v. Quality, content and impact of the programmes.
vi. The progress as reflected in Census 2001 with regard to literacy

d) i. Satyen Maitra Memorial Literacy Award 21
ii. NLM-UNESCO Award. 15
iii. Decadal Achievement Award 3
iv. Certificate of Appreciation 6